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MOUNT, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
IMAGING DEVICE, LIGHT EMITTING
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STATEMENT AND
CERTIFICATION

September 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir or Madam:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e. prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of two Japanese patent documents and one Chinese patent document, which were first cited by the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China on June 27, 2008, in the attached Office Action. Also attached are English-language abstracts and/or translations of the documents, from which any relevance of the documents can be gleaned. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all listed documents. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Should any fee be required, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and is requested to advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,


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